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NAME CHECK

August 20, 1959

Richard Buckminster Fuller

RICHARD BUCKMINSTER FULLER Summary
Born: July 12, 1895
Milton, Massachusetts

8-31-61
2cc STATE (PL 402)
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No investigation pertinent to your inquiry has been conducted by the FBI concerning the captioned individual. However, the files of this Bureau reveal the following information which may relate to the subject of your name check request.

In 1945, a folder entitled "American Information Center on the U.S.S.R." was made available to this Bureau. This folder was published by the American Russian Institute, 58 Park Avenue, New York 16, New York. This folder contained a list of campaign sponsors of whom it said, "Listed below are the names of distinguished men and women who are endorsing the campaign of the American Russian Institute for funds to permit the expansion of its facilities and services to the American public." Included on this list was the name of one R. Buckminster Fuller, not otherwise identified. [The American Russian Institute has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450. (61-6211-416)]

In 1947, an official of the American Soviet Science Society, Incorporated, made available a membership list of that organization dated October, 1946. This list included the name of Dr. R. Buckminster Fuller, Mathematics - Engineering, 1745 North Holyoke, Wichita, Kansas. The American Soviet Science Society, Incorporated, has been cited as an affiliate of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, Incorporated, by the Committee on Un-American Activities report dated March 18, 1948. [The National Council of American Soviet Friendship, Incorporated, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450. (100-344903-25 page 15)]

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/17/59

FROM : SAC, WFO (105-New)

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SUBJECT: RICHARD BUCKMINSTER FULLER

(OO:NY)

(Code name)

On 12/2/59,

(concealed by request)
made available to SA ROBERT E. TORRENCE for examination a

The above data was obtained on a strictly
confidential basis and cannot be made public except
through the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

A report of SA ALBERT H. SOLOMON, Jr., entitled
"GREGORY JOSEPH BARDACKE, aka Consultant - Appointee,
Economic Stabilization Agency, Washington, D. C.; Loyalty
of Government Employees," dated 5/21/51, at WDC (Bufile
121-28260) notes on page 22 a RICHARD BUCKMINSTER FULLER,
Jr., as the designer of a Dymaxion house. According to an
article in Fortune magazine April, 1956, this FULLER
associated himself with BARDACKE and HERMAN WOLF to form
Fuller's Houses, Inc., to produce this house. The article
described WOLF and BARDACKE as members of the Socialist
Party. The report noted BARDACKE denied any connection
with the CP or any CP dominated organizations.

A report of SA ARTHUR V. HART under the BARDACKE
caption, dated 5/8/51, at N. Y., noted that FULLER was
interviewed at which time he attested to BARDACKE's loyalty
to the U. S.

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- 2 - New York (RM)
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N. Y. is requested to attempt to identify the who may be identical with the above designer of the Fuller House, handling in accordance with Section 105K, Manual of Instructions. ~~S~~ (U)

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Since WFO files contain no recent info re FULLER, N. Y. is requested to furnish results of investigation to WFO for information. RUC

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-83335)

DATE: 2/4/60

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-38947)

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SUBJECT: CHANGED
RICHARD BUCKMINSTER FULLER aka
Richard Buckminster Fuller

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(OO: NEW YORK)

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Re WFO letter to Bureau, 12/17/59, and Bulet to NY,
12/31/59, both captioned "RICHARD BUCKMINSTER FULLER; [redacted]"

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The title of this letter is marked Changed to reflect
the correct spelling of the subject's middle name as BUCKMINSTER
as determined from credit information, information obtained from
NY T-1, and from "Who's Who in America," as set forth below.

Re WFO letter reflected that [redacted]

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On 1/4/59, NY T-1 [redacted]

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[redacted] advised (SA [redacted]) that
RICHARD BUCKMINSTER FULLER [redacted]

According to NY T-1, [redacted]

The information obtained from NY T-1 is not to be
made public except in the usual proceedings following the
issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

The 1958-59 Queens telephone directory reflects a
listing for R. BUCKMINSTER FULLER, 6 Burns St., Forest Hills,
Queens, telephone # BOulevard 8-2639.

- 2 - Bureau (105-83335) (RM)
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- 1 - New York (105-38947)

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The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater NY, as furnished by [] to IC [] on 1/5/60, reflected the following information, contained in a report dated 5/21/57, regarding RICHARD BUCKMINSTER FULLER, 6 Burns St., Forest Hills, Queens, NYC:

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~~Mrs. RICHARD BUCKMINSTER FULLER~~ is in his late fifties is native born, and is married. His wife's name is ~~ANNE FULLER~~. He has resided at 6 Burns St., Forest Hills, for the past Queens, N.Y. nine years, where he maintains his residence in a good type elevator apartment dwelling. Since 1927 FULLER has been doing research in new forms of architecture. He was formerly associated with the Fuller Research Foundation and the Fuller Research Development, both maintaining headquarters at Queens, N.Y. FULLER's residence, 6 Burns St., Forest Hills. Mrs. FULLER is active in a secretarial capacity. The FULLERS are officers in the firm, Geodesics Inc., located at 3013 and 2904 Hillsboro St., Raleigh, NC. That corporation was chartered under Delaware laws on 9/3/54, and all stock is reportedly held by R. BUCKMINSTER FULLER. That corporation succeeds Fuller Research and Development which was owned by FULLER. FULLER is President and his wife, ANNE, is Vice President and Treasurer of Geodesics Inc.

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Geodesics Inc. is active in research and in the designing, development, and production of portable shelter and housing units which are made of lightweight materials in the shape of a sphere. The firm has contracts with the US Marine Corps and the US Navy for prototype designed development. The firm has 15 full time employees and also maintains branches at Cambridge, Massachusetts, and in NYC at 42 Broadway.

FULLER and Mrs. FULLER are also President and Vice President and Treasurer, respectively, in Synergetics Inc., 3013 Hillsboro St. and 2904 Hillsboro St., Raleigh, North Carolina, which was chartered under Delaware laws on 1/27/56, and serves as a commercial corporation handling commercial accounts of Geodesics Inc.

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The credit record further states that it is also reported that the FULLERS appear as identical officers in Plydomes Inc., which was chartered under Delaware laws in April, 1957, and which organization will maintain quarters as Des Moines, Iowa. It is reported that the functions of that organization will be similar to that of Synergetics Inc.

Volume # 30, dated 1958-59, of the publication "Who's Who in America" contained certain biographic information regarding RICHARD BUCKMINSTER FULLER, the captioned subject. The following pertinent information from that volume is set forth:

MR + MRS. U.S.

RICHARD BUCKMINSTER FULLER, engineer, born July 12, 1895, the son of RICHARD BUCKMINSTER and CAROLINE WOLCOTT FULLER. He attended Milton Academy in Massachusetts from 1904-13, Harvard University from 1913-15, and the US Naval Academy in 1917. He married ANNE HEWLETT on July 12, 1917, and they had two children, ALEXANDRA (now deceased) and

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From 1932-35, he was engaged as founder, director, and chief engineer of Dymaxion Corporation, Bridgeport, Connecticut. From 1936-1938, he was Assistant to the Director of Research and Development, Phelps Dodge Corporation. From 1938-40, he was technical editor of Fortune magazine. In 1941-42, he was Vice President and Chief Engineer of Dymaxion Company, Delaware.

During 1942-44, FULLER was employed as Chief of the Mechanical Engineering Section of the Board of Economic Welfare, and Special Assistant to the Director of the Foreign Economic Administration.

From 1948 until 1950, FULLER served in the US Navy, serving in the ranks of Ensign and Lieutenant (JG).

FULLER holds the positions of Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Fuller Research Foundation, Wichita, Kansas; President of Geodesics Incorporated (Raleigh, NC.);

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and President and Chairman of the Board of Synergetics, Inc., Raleigh, NC.

FULLER is a professor of energetic geometry, **AND HAS** lectured at numerous universities throughout the US, including Cornell University, MIT, University of California, Yale and Tulane. He introduced "Geodesic Structures" at many universities and colleges.

During World War I, FULLER was the recipient of an award of merit. He is a member of the NY chapter of the American Institute of Architects and the Harvard Engineering Society. In 1938, he was the author of the book "Nine Chains to the Moon." In 1931-32, he was Editor and Publisher of "Shelter" magazine.

In 1927, FULLER was the inventor of the Dymaxion House, located at Chicago, Illinois. He was a designer of the Dymaxion Steel Igloo, Kansas City, in 1940. He built the Dymaxion three wheeled automobile during 1932-35. He has initiated research and development, and conducted university lectures, in Dymaxion Technology. He has been granted the patent on the Dymaxion World Map.

FULLER is a builder of geodesic structures for the armed services. He is the designer and producer of all radomes for the NADEW lines. He is a patentee in the field of air deliverable pavillions for international world fairs.

FULLER's home is at 6 Burns St., Forest Hills, NYC, and his office is in the Michigan Building, Detroit, Michigan.

The indices of the NYO fail to reflect any derogatory subversive information identifiable with the subject, RICHARD BUCKMINSTER FULLER.

ReBulet furnished the NYO with references concerning RICHARD BUCKMINSTER FULLER as obtained through a review of Bufiles. A review of these by the NYO failed to reflect any

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~~any~~ specific derogatory subversive information regarding FULLER. It was noted that in NY 100-81714 (Bufile 100-344903), page 15 of the WFO report of SA [REDACTED] dated 8/4/47, captioned "AMERICAN SOVIET SCIENCE SOCIETY, INC; IS - R," reflects that a membership list dated October, 1946, lists Dr. R. BUCKMINSTER FULLER, of 1745 W. Holyoke, Wichita, Kansas, as one of 400 scientists who are members of the American Soviet Science Society. (Said Dr. FULLER may be identical with the subject of instant case). NY 100-81714 further reflects that the American Soviet Science Society was originally organized on 11/7/43, under the name of the Science Committee of the National Council of American Soviet Friendship, 114 E. 32nd St., NYC. The name was changed to the American Soviet Science Society on 5/1/45. The Society was incorporated under NY State laws as a scientific society on 12/16/46, and it ceased its activities in 1948, because of being denied a tax exempt status by the US Treasury Department.

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The National Council of American Soviet Friendship, mentioned above, was designated by the Attorney General of the US pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

One copy of this letter is furnished to WFO for information as requested in reWFOlet.

The identity of the subject, RICHARD BUCKMINSTER FULLER, has been established. He has been found to be a person of prominence in the fields of design and architecture. He is a native born American who has done work for the US armed forces. He has designed structures for international world fairs, and it would appear that he holds the patents for numerous architectural designs.

The NYO is not requesting Bureau authority for an interview of FULLER in view of the fact that it would not appear that the [REDACTED] is unusual in nature considering the fact that FULLER may

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have received that payment in connection with travel abroad, which may have been performed by him, or in connection with his patent rights. It is felt that possibly the [REDACTED] purchased certain literature or books on architectural design from FULLER. In view of the prominence of FULLER and the small amount of payment involved, it would not appear that an interview of FULLER at this time is warranted or would prove profitable from a security standpoint. No further investigation is being conducted. C. ~~S~~ (U)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

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FROM : SAC, Springfield (65-1157) -P-

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ReNYlet to Bureau dated 7-20-64.

For the information of Bureau and the New York Division, RICHARD BUCKMINSTER FULLER is a distinguished visiting professor at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois.

Southern Illinois University, advised that RICHARD BUCKMINSTER FULLER has been affiliated with Southern Illinois University for approximately four years, and maintains a residence at 407 South Forest Street, Carbondale, Illinois.

stated that FULLER travels extensively and spends very little time in Carbondale, Illinois, except to give special lectures at the University. In the 1964 edition of "Who's Who in America," Volume 33, RICHARD BUCKMINSTER FULLER is listed as an engineer, born 7-12-1895 in Milton, Massachusetts. By way of educational background, FULLER attended Harvard University 1913 to 1915; U. S. Naval Academy in 1917, and is described as a lecturer, designer, author, and world traveler. It should be noted that in the biography of FULLER he is listed as being U. S. representative American-Russian Protocol Exchange, USSR, 1959.

The above is being furnished in order that a more thorough indices check may be made at the Bureau and office receiving this communication.

The Springfield Division will endeavor to determine whether or not

visited in Carbondale, Illinois.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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DIRECTOR, FBI (65-68963) ~~SECRET~~ DATE: 9/4/64

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Re NY letter to Director dated 8/17/64, and
Springfield letter to Director dated 8/4/64.

A further review of the indices of the
NYO reflects a closed main file on RICHARD BUCKMINSTER
FULLER (Bureau file 105-83335, NY file 105-38947).

A zerox copy of the closing letter to
the Director of this case file, which is dated
2/4/60 is sent as an enclosure to the Springfield
Office to afford that office the benefit of
background information concerning FULLER obtained
during the Bureau's investigation in 1960.

The current Queens NY Telephone Directory
reflects a R. BUCKMINSTER FULLER residing at 104-01
Metropolitan Avenue, Forest Hills, NY. In view of
this the Springfield Office is requested to
ascertain through established sources the status
of FULLER's residence in Carbondale, Illinois;
whether temporary or permanent and for what
duration.

The NYO will consolidate the closed file
on FULLER (NY 105-38947) into the subject case
file.

For the information of the Springfield
Office, [REDACTED] is currently in the Soviet
Union on home leave and is due to return to NY about
9/15/64. ~~(U)~~ USSR

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9-29-64

FROM : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (65-1157) P.

SUBJECT: 

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Re New York let to Bureau 9/4/64 and Springfield let to Bureau dated 8/4/64.

As has previously been reported, Dr. R. BUCKMINSTER FULLER, is classified as a "distinguished visiting professor" at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois, and maintains a residence at 407 South Forest St. However, it should be noted that the residence established by FULLER is a "geodesic" dome type house and is primarily used as a showplace when FULLER is in residence at the University. Contact with established sources at Southern Illinois University indicates that FULLER primarily has lent his name to the University and spends very little time in Carbondale, Illinois and merely uses the residence as a meeting place when passing through the area.

As was pointed out previously, FULLER is a noted world traveler. An article appearing in the "Worker" of 8/9/64 and an article "U. S. and Soviet Notables Issue Joint Peace Statement" by ESTHER SHIELDS dateline Moscow indicates that our Dr. R. BUCKMINSTER FULLER was in Leningrad, Moscow.

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In view of the sensitive nature of information received, both with regard to FULLER and the letter in question, further inquiry with University officials might compromise these sources. ~~(U)~~

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New York Division is requested to determine whether or not FULEER resides at the Forest Hills, New York address since inquiry at Carbondale, Illinois has determined that FULLER, since inception of instant case, has not been in Carbondale, Illinois.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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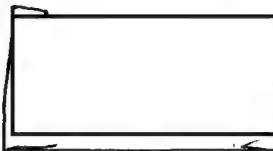
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FROM: Springfield Director, FBI (Ident and Serial)

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Matter presently under investigation. Details
will be submitted February 9, 1965.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-68963)

DATE: 11-27-64

FROM : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (65-1157)

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As indicated in referenced letter, any further inquiry on the campus of Southern Illinois University might tend to compromise source in this matter.

New York, therefore, is requested to immediately cover lead set forth in referenced letter to determine residence of FULLER at Forest Hills, New York.

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The following article appeared in the October 5, 1964, evening edition of the "Southern Illinoisan", a daily newspaper published at Carbondale, Illinois. The article states that R. BUCKMINSTER FULLER, a research professor of design science connected with Southern Illinois University, will be in W Washington, D.C. on October 6, 1964, to meet with President LYNDON B. JOHNSON. The article states that FULLER has been invited to take part in a White House Conference at 11:30 AM with nationally known scientists, engineers and physicians. The purpose of the conference, according to the article, is to find a means of strengthening the national program in science, technology and health.

This information is being brought to the attention of the Bureau and New York for whatever action deemed necessary, as Springfield has no information in its file to indicate what information, if any, in this file has been disseminated to other Government agencies.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-68963)

DATE: 1/20/65

FROM : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (65-1157) - P -

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On 1/11/65 it was determined through a confidential source at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois, that R. BUCKMINSTER FULLER, Research Professor, has been away from Carbondale, Illinois, and was believed traveling throughout the United States in connection with his lecturing.

The source, Southern Illinois University, advised that FULLER is very seldom at the University and that the Design Department, to which he is assigned, is operated under the direction of a

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Any further inquiry other than with the aforementioned source at Southern Illinois University, it is felt, might tend to compromise this source in this matter.

New York is again requested to cover lead set forth in Springfield letter of 9/29/64.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-68963)

DATE: 2-8-65

FROM : *REB* SAC, SPRINGFIELD (65-1157)

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Re Springfield let to Bureau, 1-20-65; and, New York let to Bureau, 1-29-65.


On February 2, 1965, it was determined 

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Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois, that R. BUCKMINSTER FULLER continues on the payroll as a Research Professor at the University.  a confidential source. 




 FULLER expects to be in Carbondale in May of 1965, for conferences to last one week. It was further noted that 

It was further determined through  that no records exist at the University indicating an official visit to Carbondale, Illinois, by USSR personnel at U.N. ~~(U)~~

The matter will be followed closely and the office of origin will await instructions by the Bureau in regard to action to be taken in this matter in the future.

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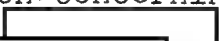



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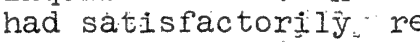

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-68963) DATE: 3/31/65

FROM : *JH:gm* SAC, NEW YORK (65-23307) (P)


SUBJECT:  (OO:SPRINGFIELD)

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During an interview of  by agents of the NYO he was asked if any additional information has come to his attention concerning the individual with the surname ~~FULLER~~ whom  had referred to on a previous occasion.  has been previously described by  as  ~~(S)~~ (U)

The informant stated he was quite sure that the FULLER whom the informant knows was not the same man that  inquired about. He further stated that he and  had satisfactorily reached this conclusion during the first and only conversation about FULLER when  definitely stated the two FULLERS in question were not one in the same individuals. The informant also stated that no additional information has come to his attention concerning the subject of this case. ~~(S)~~ (U)

For the information of the Springfield Office

 as a member of the Political Branch, KGB, NY Residency, was in Washington, D.C. from 3/10/65 to 3/13/65. He ostensibly was in Washington, D.C. to attend a convention sponsored by the Society for International Development. Springfield is requested to ascertain if possible from their sources at Springfield, Illinois University if FULLER's itinerary included attendance at this convention. ~~(S)~~ (U)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-68963)

DATE: 4/8/65

FROM : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (65-1157) -C-

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] (U)

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Reference Bureau letter to Springfield dated 3/5/65 and
New York letter to Bureau dated 3/31/65.

On 4/6/65, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] a confidential source, advised that [REDACTED]

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Based upon recent data furnished by [REDACTED]
it was concluded that R. BUCHMINSTER FULLER was not the same man
that [REDACTED] inquired about. ~~SECRET~~ (U)

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UACB, R. BUCHMINSTER FULLER will not be interviewed and
Springfield File in this matter will be closed.

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ReBulet 3/5/65, Springfield letter 4/8/65, and
New York letter 5/3/65.

The observation in re New York letter that an
interview of Fuller could resolve the questions concerning
his relationship with [Redacted] appears to be correct. As
indicated in reBulet, request for authorization to interview
Fuller should be submitted in accordance with instructions
set forth on pages 28 and 29, Section 105K, Manual of
Instructions. Springfield submit your recommendations in
this regard. (U)

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NOTE:

Fuller is 69 year old lecturer, designer, author
and world traveler. He is connected with Southern Illinois
University as a research professor. He has been in contact
with [Redacted] a KGB employee. Springfield misunderstood
information received from New York and indicated it was not
going to interview Fuller. New York believes Fuller should be
interviewed. Springfield as office of origin should submit
the recommendation in the letters summarizing pertinent items
of the investigation of Fuller. (U)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI (65-68963)

DATE: 5/3/65

FROM :

SAC, NEW YORK (65-23307) (P)

SUBJECT:

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Referenced Springfield letter to Director dated 4/8/65,
NYlet to Bu dated 3/31/65, and Bulet to Springfield dated 3/5/65.

Referenced Springfield letter (third paragraph)
states that "based upon recent data furnished by [redacted],
it was concluded that R. BUCKMINSTER FULLER was not the same b6
man that [redacted] inquired about." For the benefit of b7C
the Springfield Office, the statement was attributed to the b7D
source in referenced NY letter, was that the FULLER the source knew
was not the same FULLER, [redacted] was inquiring about.
However, it is felt that the FULLER referred to by [redacted]
was in all probability R. BUCKMINSTER FULLER. This conclusion
is based upon the original information received from [redacted]
and which was set forth in NY letter to the Director dated
7/20/64, with copies to Springfield. The first paragraph
on page two of this communication pinpoints FULLER as being
from the southern part of the State of Illinois. Further
on in this communication on page three, is set forth [redacted]

to a BUCKMINSTER FULLER. ~~(S) (X) (U)~~

It is, therefore, the opinion of the NYO that the
investigation in this case has reached the point where an
interview of R. BUCKMINSTER FULLER could resolve the questions
concerning his relationship with [redacted] ~~(S) (X) (U)~~

The interview would of necessity, have to be most
circumspect to protect the original sources which brought FULLER b6
to the Bureau's attention. However, as has been previously set b7C
out, the Bureau is in a good position as far as a basis for b7D
interview is concerned; using FULLER's trip to the USSR last summer
as a suitable pretext. This would afford an opportunity for
FULLER to volunteer information concerning [redacted] and would
preclude necessity of our divulging knowledge of his association
with Soviet nationals. In this regard, it is recalled that
[redacted] advised in NY letter to the Director dated 7/20/64,
that [redacted] had been rather well acquainted with
FULLER as was [redacted]

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Assuming FULLER is cooperative, he will be able to elaborate on this statement made by the informant concerning [redacted] and [redacted] and should also be able to explain his relationship with [redacted] ~~(U)~~

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In view of the highly sensitive position of [redacted] extreme caution must be exercised in handling any information attributed to this source and no action taken which could conceivably jeopardize the security of the informant or reveal his identity.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-68963)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-23307)

DATE: 6/25/65

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SUBJECT:

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The following information is being furnished the Springfield Office because of their investigative interest in this case and in view of the impending interview of R. BUCKMINSTER FULLER.

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[REDACTED] US Mission to the UN, NYC, advised the NYO he attended the Council on World Affairs, held at the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, April 12 - 16, 1965. [REDACTED] further advised that [REDACTED] also attended this conference. [REDACTED] also furnished a printed flyer entitled "WHO IS WHO, Eighteenth Annual World Affairs Conference, April 12 - 16, 1965." This flyer gives a brief thumbnail description of all the individuals participating in the Council on World Affairs. Among the individuals listed were R. BUCKMINSTER FULLER and [REDACTED] *Colo*

A program of the conference was also furnished by [REDACTED] which reflected that FULLER spoke at a plenary session of the conference on 4/16/65, and the title of his talk was "The Fuller World."

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1 - Mr. Branigan
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Reurlet 6/29/65 requesting authority to interview Dr. Fuller and New York letter 5/3/65 wherein New York indicated an interview with Dr. Fuller could resolve the questions concerning his relationship with [redacted] ~~(U)~~

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(Authority granted to interview Fuller. Question him regarding his visit to the Soviet Union in the Summer of 1964. Conduct the interview so that Fuller will volunteer the details regarding his association with [redacted] ~~(U)~~ The interview must be carefully conducted in order to protect [redacted] ~~(U)~~

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In view of the fact that Fuller travels extensively, you will have to be alert to interview him at a time he is visiting in Illinois. The Bureau realizes you may have difficulty locating Fuller in Carbondale to interview him.

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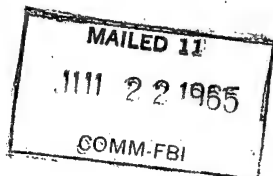
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NOTE:

See memorandum Branigan to Sullivan, dated 7/21/65, same caption, prepared by TNG:mab.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-68963)

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DATE: 8/27/65

FROM : *EL* SAC, SPRINGFIELD (65-1157) P.

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ReBulet, 7/23/65.

On August 20, 1965, it was determined through the offices maintained by Doctor R. BUCKMINSTER FULLER that the latter individual is vacationing on a secluded island off the coast of Maine at the present time; and it was not expected that he would return to Carbondale, Illinois until about September 10, 1965.

Arrangements are being made by the Springfield Division to be notified upon his return and thereafter interview will be conducted.

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Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-68963)

DATE: 8/26/65

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-23307) (RUC)

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ReBulet to Springfield dated 7/23/65.

Referenced Bulet authorized the interview of
FULLER by the Springfield Office.

A review of the NY file indicates no outstanding
leads in this division. This case is therefore considered
RUC by the NYO.

However, if information comes to the attention
of this office from concerning this case, it will be
reopened and the Bureau and Springfield Office furnished the
information. ~~S~~(U) b7D

The Springfield Office is requested to furnish the
NYO a copy of the communication setting forth the results of
the interview with R. BUCKMINSTER FULLER. *A*

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-23307)

FROM : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (65-1157)

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ReBulet, dated 7-23-65; and, Springfield let to Bureau, dated 8-27-65.

Dr. R. BUCKMINSTER FULLER, interviewed at his residence, 407 South Forest Street, Carbondale, Illinois, on September 15, 1965, by Special Agents and ELIAS WILLIAMS, JR., furnished the following information:

At the outset of the interview, Doctor FULLER was very cordial and commented on his high regard for the work performed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

During the course of the interview, utilizing Doctor FULLER's visit to USSR in 1964, as a pretext, Doctor FULLER spoke at length concerning his association with the Soviet. Dr. FULLER explained that during the early 1930's, he was recognized by the USSR as one of the three leading architects and designers from America. Doctor FULLER explained that he was invited in about 1935 or 1936 to Moscow and was given a testimonial dinner by the Soviet architects honoring his work in geodetic design and other concepts utilized by him in the field of architecture. Doctor FULLER recalled that only two other American architects, had been so honored by the Soviet.

Doctor FULLER commented that following his first visit to the USSR, he had no contact with any

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officials or other individual from that country until 1959, on the occasion of his visit to Moscow as a member of the American Delegation on protocol; and in July of 1964, as a member of the "Dartmouth Conference", held in Leningrad. Dr. FULLER recalled that since World War II he has attended many conferences, symposiums, and seminars throughout the world wherein he had some contact with professional and governmental representatives of the USSR. Dr. FULLER commented, however, that he has never been approached by anyone from the USSR or any other country to divulge anything concerning the work performed by him for the United States Government such as certain items created by him which are presently being utilized on the "Dew Line". Dr. FULLER commented that since World War II, the official representatives of the USSR have never been too friendly towards him due possibly to FULLER's many remarks made which could be interpreted as his disapproval of USSR approach to industrial growth with little regard for the well being of her people, their comforts, and housing. In 1962, Dr. FULLER stated he was invited to the sixth International Conference of World Architecture in London, England, where he was asked to give a dissertation to the conference. On this occasion, Dr. FULLER stated that he suggested the creation of the "World Design Science Decade", of 1965 - 1975. Dr. FULLER stated that his recommendation for the science decade was wholeheartedly accepted by the conference and it was agreed at the conclusion of this conference that the following year the Seventh International Conference would be held in the Western Hemisphere and recommendations were that it would be held in Cuba. Dr. FULLER stated that due to difficulties arising between the United States and Cuba, it was necessary to transfer the conference to Mexico City. Continuing, he stated that he attended the Seventh International Conference of World Architects at Mexico City, and again his program of "World Design Science Decade" moved forward. He stated, however, that he was finding it necessary to solicit the help of the architects and

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designers of the Western Hemisphere as well as the rest of the world, and consequently this same year he attended the 1963 World Affairs Conference held in Denver, Colorado. Doctor FULLER furnished the above information leading up to his first meeting with one [redacted] who according to Doctor FULLER [redacted] NY [redacted] b6 b7C

Doctor FULLER stated that upon arrival at the 1963 World Affairs Conference, he noted that [redacted] was in attendance and stated that he sought him out in order that he might confer with him in an effort to further the International Conference of World Architects. Doctor FULLER stated that [redacted] this individual would be likely in the position to furnish him assistance in the field of architecture.

Doctor FULLER stated that he and his wife had lunch with [redacted] in Denver in 1963, and on this occasion explained to [redacted] who FULLER knew to be a [redacted] the "World Design Science Decade" of 1965 - 1975, requested that if possible any assistance from the United Nations would be greatly appreciated. b6 b7C

Doctor FULLER stated that following the 1963 World Affairs Conference in Denver, Colorado, he received no contact of any type from [redacted] and accordingly in early 1964, he, Doctor FULLER, contacted [redacted] by writing and invited him to Carbondale, Illinois, for additional discussion on the program. Doctor FULLER commented that [redacted] agreed to visit Carbondale, Illinois, and that he, Doctor FULLER, paid all of [redacted] expenses to and from the one-day conference. b6 b7C

Doctor FULLER stated that he was "playing politics" in order to get [redacted] to personally assist him through [redacted] and the United Nations in promoting the "World Design Science Decade". b6 b7C

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Dr. FULLER stated that after paying [] expense to Carbondale, Illinois, he heard no more from this individual, but he did recall that while attending the "Dartmouth Conference" in Leningrad in 1964, he again met [] who was apparently home to Russia on leave. FULLER stated that on this occasion he and his wife had lunch with [] and the principal discussion was dealing with the International Conference of World Architects.

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Dr. FULLER stated that since his brief visit with [] in Leningrad in 1964, he has had no contact with [] or any other member of the Soviet or the United Nations delegation. *407 South Forest St., Carbondale, Ill.*

The remainder of the interview with Dr. FULLER was taken up by the latter's explanation of his "geosocial revolution", which he stated is a revolution by design and invention wherein the world's vast resources are used for the betterment of man, such a revolution in the design science and solve the problems of clothing, housing, and transportation for all of humanity.

Dr. FULLER through interview and from research through many books and pamphlets was completely engrossed in his "geosocial revolution" which he originally proposed in the Sixth International World Architectural Conference, and it was noted throughout the interview he has a poor regard for the USSR and its leaders. It is further pointed out that Dr. FULLER, a man of seventy years of age, at the present time has failing eyesight and hearing, though a very keen mind.

It was further concluded throughout the interview that Dr. FULLER made approaches to [] and that the only contacts with [] with the exception of the incident wherein FULLER paid the expenses of [] at Carbondale, Illinois, those contacts have been made at recognized science conferences.

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At the conclusion of the interview, Doctor FULLER stated that in the future if he is ever approached by anyone from the USSR or any other country whom he thinks is endeavoring to secure information in his possession which through his work with the United States Government has been classified confidential or restricted, he would immediately contact the nearest FBI Office.

In view of the results of the above interview, it is felt that further investigation dealing with Dr. FULLER would be of no value and, therefore, unless advised to contrary by the Bureau, the Springfield file in this matter is being placed in a closed status.

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RICHARD BUCKMINSTER FULLER

Born: July 12, 1895

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The files of this Bureau reveal the following information which may relate to the subject of your name check request.

In 1945, a folder entitled "American Information Center on the U.S.S.R." was made available to this Bureau. This folder was published by the American Russian Institute, 58 Park Avenue, New York 16, New York. This folder contained a list of campaign sponsors of whom it said, "Listed below are the names of distinguished men and women who are endorsing the campaign of the American Russian Institute for funds to permit the expansion of its facilities and services to the American public." Included on this list was the name of one R. Buckminster Fuller, not otherwise identified.

The American Russian Institute has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

In 1947, an official of the American Soviet Science Society, Inc., made available a membership list of that organization dated October, 1946. This list included the name of Dr. R. Buckminster Fuller, Mathematics - Engineering, 1745 North Holyoke, Wichita, Kansas.

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The American Soviet Science Society, Inc., has been cited as an affiliate of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, Inc., by the Committee on Un-American Activities, report dated March 18, 1948. The National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, Inc., has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Richard Buckminster Fuller

During September, 1965, Dr. Fuller was interviewed by the FBI and advised that during the early 1930's, he was recognized by the USSR as one of the three leading architects and designers from America. He explained he was invited in about 1935 or 1936 to Moscow and was given a testimonial dinner by the Soviet architects honoring his work in geodetic design and other concepts utilized by him in the field of architecture. Dr. Fuller recalled only two other American architects, [redacted] had been so honored by the Soviets.

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Dr. Fuller advised following his first visit to the USSR, he had no contact with any officials or other individual from that country until 1959, on the occasion of his visit to Moscow as a member of the American Delegation on protocol; and in July of 1964, as a member of the "Dartmouth Conference," held in Leningrad. He recalled that since World War II he had attended many conferences, symposiums, and seminars throughout the world wherein he had some contact with professional and governmental representatives of the USSR.

He advised that during the 1963 World Affairs Conference held in Denver, Colorado, he first met [redacted]

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[redacted] Fuller stated after learning [redacted] was in attendance at the conference, he sought out in order to confer with him in an effort to further the International Conference of World Architects, with which Fuller was associated. [redacted] would be likely in the position to furnish Fuller assistance in the field of architecture.

After the 1963 World Affairs Conference in Denver, Fuller received no contact of any type from [redacted] until early 1964 when he wrote to [redacted] and invited him to Carbondale, Illinois, for additional discussion. [redacted] visited Carbondale, Illinois, and Fuller paid all of [redacted] expenses to and from the one-day conference.

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Fuller stated he was "playing politics" in order to get [redacted] to personally assist him through [redacted] Dr. Fuller heard no more from [redacted] until he attended the "Dartmouth Conference" in Leningrad during 1964, at which time Dr. Fuller and his wife had lunch with [redacted] who apparently was home to Russia on leave.

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Richard Buckminster Fuller

Dr. Fuller stated he had had no contact with [redacted] or any other member of the Soviet or the United Nations delegation subsequent to that time.

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Dr. Fuller commented that since World War II, the official representatives of the USSR had never been too friendly towards him due possibly to Fuller's many remarks which could be interpreted as his disapproval of the USSR approach to industrial growth with little regard for the well being of her people, their comforts, and housing.

Dr. Fuller stated he had never been approached by anyone from the USSR or any other country to divulge anything concerning the work performed by him for the United States Government. (65-68963-19)

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On 11/18/68 it was finally determined through the office of DR. R. BUCKMINSTER FULLER, the President of Synergetics, Inc., South University Avenue, Carbondale, Illinois, that DR. FULLER continues to maintain a residence on 407 South Forest Street, Carbondale, Illinois. DR. FULLER, according to [redacted] has been traveling extensively throughout the United States, England and Europe during the past few months and has only been in Carbondale on two or three occasions during that period. [redacted] indicated that the possibility exists that DR. FULLER will be in Carbondale over the holiday season and thereafter he will again leave for lectures in California and possibly Japan. ~~U~~

Coverage established at Southern Illinois University regarding [redacted] has to date failed to develop any information which would indicate that [redacted] is aware of FULLER. ~~U~~

On 11/18/68 a discreet inquiry was conducted with [redacted] who has been in close contact with [redacted] to determine if [redacted] has made any mention of FULLER. [redacted] reports that [redacted] in his many discussions with him has never mentioned DR. FULLER. ~~U~~

In view of the above, it is felt that at this time unless [redacted] expresses some interest or attempts to contact FULLER that interview with FULLER would be unproductive. However, the existence of the [redacted] matter will be borne in mind and in the event [redacted] displays an interest in FULLER, consideration will be given at that time to interviewing FULLER again. ~~U~~

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In connection with your handling of investigation of subject, Bureau desires to call your attention to the investigation captioned [redacted] (your file 65-1157). The subject of the above investigation is Dr. Richard Buckminster Fuller who, as of June, 1965, resided in Carbondale, Illinois, and was a visiting professor at Southern Illinois University. Fuller was interviewed by Agents of your office on 9/15/65, was cooperative and volunteered information concerning his contacts with Soviets particularly [redacted]

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In view of subject's current attendance at Southern Illinois University, you should be alert to the possibility of interest on his part in Fuller. In this regard you should reopen the [redacted] investigation in order to verify Fuller's current residence and employment and thereafter submit your recommendations regarding reinterview of Fuller. During reinterview, Fuller could be alerted to subject's attendance at the above university and his (Fuller's) potential as a source or PSI concerning subject could be determined.

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NOTE:

Subject is a [REDACTED] currently attending Southern Illinois University. [REDACTED] is a Bureau code word for the investigation of Richard Buckminster Fuller, investigation of whom was initiated based upon information from [REDACTED] in June, 1964. This informant indicated that Fuller, an American scientist, [REDACTED] planned to contact Fuller. Fuller was interviewed by Springfield Agents in September, 1965, was very cooperative and volunteered information concerning his contact not only with [REDACTED] but with other Soviets over a period of years. Springfield's attention is being directed to the [REDACTED] investigation and requested to be alerted to Fuller and the possibility that subject could establish contact with him. ~~(U)~~

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